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IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION
Notice – Request for Proposals for the FY2015 Horse Racing Promotion Fund
March 5, 2015

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The 1992 Legislature amended 99D.12 to provide a two-percent funding for a horse racing promotion fund. The statute reads:

> Two percent shall be deposited by the commission into a special fund to be known as the horse racing promotion fund. The commission each year shall approve a nonprofit organization to use moneys in the fund for research, education, and marketing of horse racing in the state, including public relations, and other promotional techniques. The nonprofit organization shall not engage in political activity. It shall be a condition of the allocation of funds that any organization receiving funds shall not expend the funds on political activity or on any attempt to influence legislation.

The historical distribution is attached to this notice.

By this public announcement, notice is hereby given that parties interested in submitting a proposal for the $2,873.63 available in the FY2015 Horse Racing Promotion Fund, should submit their request to the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission (IRGC), 1300 Des Moines Street, Suite 100, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-5508 by 3:30 PM on April 2, 2015. Applicants must also submit an affidavit stating that funds will not be spent on any political activity or an attempt to influence legislation, a copy of the Iowa Secretary of State's Certificate of Existence and a W-9.

At the April 17, 2014, IRGC Commission meeting, the available funds were distributed to the Legacy Harness Horse Foundation, Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association (ITBOA) and the Iowa Quarter Horse Racing Association (IQHRA). The Legacy Harness Horse Foundation, ITBOA and IQHRA must submit a written accounting of how their FY2014 funds were utilized and additionally, submit an affidavit stating that none of the funds were spent on any political activity or an attempt to influence legislation.

This notice will also be on the IRGC web site www.iowa.gov/irgc/.

February 26, 2015